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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | Stephen C. O'Neal G. Alex Terry |
| Docket: | ITC:9905 |
| Serial No.: | 09240893 |
| Filing Date: | 1/29/1999 |
| For: | INTERACTIVE BILLING SYSTEM UTILIZING A THIN WEB CLIENT INTERFACE |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

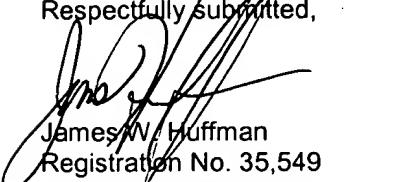
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application. The Office action provided for a shortened period for response, which expired on November 2, 2000. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until February 2, 2001.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

Three Months: \$445

The amount of \$445 is being charged by credit card (see attached).

Respectfully submitted,



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